

SENATE BILL No. 582

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-25-5-4.

Synopsis: Evidence of lack of insurance. Provides that failure to submit proof of financial responsibility to the bureau of motor vehicles is prima facie evidence that a person did not have insurance in effect on the date of an accident.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 23, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-25-5-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 4. **(a)** To avoid a current driving
3 license suspension or vehicle registration suspension under this article,
4 a person identified under section 2 of this chapter who receives a
5 request for evidence of financial responsibility must provide the bureau
6 with a certificate of compliance indicating that financial responsibility
7 required by IC 9-25-4-1 was in effect with respect to the motor vehicle
8 on the date of the accident described in the accident report.

9 **(b) Proof that the bureau:**

10 **(1) did not receive a certificate of compliance from a person**
11 **presented with a request for evidence of financial**
12 **responsibility under section 2 of this chapter within forty-five**
13 **(45) days after the date on which the person was presented**
14 **with the request;**

15 **(2) received a certificate of compliance that did not indicate**
16 **that financial responsibility was in effect with respect to the**
17 **motor vehicle that the person was operating on the date of the**



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1 accident described in the accident report; or
2 (3) suspended a current driving license or vehicle registration
3 under subsection (a) after presenting a person with a request
4 for evidence of financial responsibility under section 2 of this
5 chapter;

6 is prima facie evidence that the person presented with the request
7 for evidence of financial responsibility did not have a motor vehicle
8 liability policy in effect with respect to the motor vehicle that the
9 person was operating on the date of the accident described in the
10 accident report.

11 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001] IC 9-25-5-4, as
12 amended by this act, applies to evidence admitted in any
13 proceeding after June 30, 2001, to prove that a motor vehicle
14 liability policy was in effect with respect to a motor vehicle on any
15 date before, on, or after June 30, 2001.

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